15915 U.S.PTO
100703

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

22389 U.S.PTO
10/679504
100703

LINIAK, BERENATO & WHITE
6550 Rock Spring Drive
Suite 240
Bethesda, Maryland 20817
Telephone: (301) 896-0600
Facsimile: (301) 896-0607

Docket No. 09100.037

Date: October 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): OPTICAL FIBRE CONNECTOR

By (Inventors): Ian Peter ALCOCK, Christopher John WACKETT and David James POINTER

- ☒ 55 pages of Specification/11 pages of 42 Claims/1 page of Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Drawings (Fig(s). 16; 12 sheets are attached.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached with Form PTO-1595 and a check for $40.00.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
- ☒ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____. - -
- ☒ Priority of foreign applications No. 0223344.3 filed 08 October 2002 in United Kingdom and No. 0303101.0 filed 11 February 2003 in United Kingdom are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

			SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				$ 385	OR		$ 750
TOTAL CLAIMS	42 - 20	= 22	x 9 =	$ 198	OR	x 18	$
INDEP CLAIMS	13 - 3	= 10	x 43 =	$ 430	OR	x 84	$
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+140 =	$	OR	+280	$
			TOTAL	$1,013	OR	TOTAL	$

- ☒ No check is attached at this time. Payment will be tendered with the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the to be issued Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ A return receipt postcard and a postcard request for early notification of serial number are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Lee Orzechowski
Registration No. 31,621

KLO